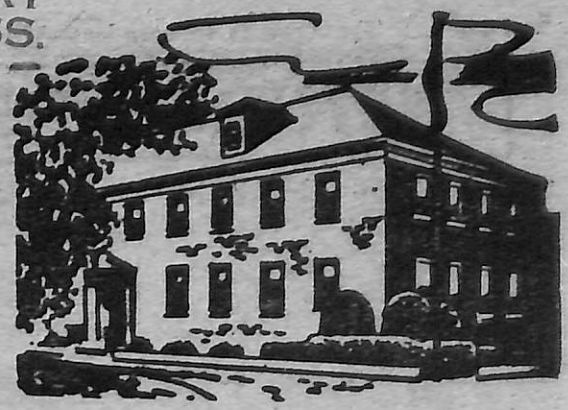


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Five Cents Bank Breaks Ground For New Branch In Feeding Hills Center

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Richard E. Pisano of Agawam, Assistant Treasurer of Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank; Edward W. Connelly, local Selectman, and Bernard H. McMahon, President of Springfield Five, are shown as they lifted the first shovels full of earth to mark the beginning of work on

the bank's new office in Feeding Hills Center. Mr. McMahon indicated that the office will be colonial in style and will be constructed of Early American type brick. The interior will carry out the colonial theme and will provide facilities for five teller stations, a manager's office, a large customer

service area and ample paved parking for customers will be provided on the premises. Appropriate landscaping has been planned to enhance the overall appearance. Architects for the bank are Reinhardt Associates of Springfield. The contractor will be Ernest F. Carlson Associates.

Open House For Retiring Principal

An open house will be held in honor of retiring Agawam High School Principal, Raymond E. Harris. The reception will be held at the Capt. Leonard House, Main St., Agawam, on June 25, from 7 to 10 p.m.



RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Mr. Harris has been with the Agawam School Dept. for the past 40 years serving in the capacity of teacher, guidance counselor, assistant principal and principal of both the Jr. High and Sr. High Schools.

The reception committee has established a Raymond E. Harris Scholarship Fund. Because there are no tickets being solicited for the open house, the committee is asking for contributions to the Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made payable to the Raymond E. Harris Scholarship Fund and (Please Turn To Page 3)

K of C Council Meet Tonight

The President John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus will meet tonight at 8 in the Council Home on South Street, Agawam.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

F. Hills Strawberry Supper Saturday

A Strawberry Supper sponsored by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, Feeding Hills, will be served this Saturday, the 20th, with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of tomato juice, potato and egg salad, ham, rolls, pickles, strawberry shortcake, coffee, tea and milk. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Sydney Granger, 786-2454, or Mrs. Orville Burt, 786-2369. Tickets for adults are \$2, children from 6 to 12, 99c, and tots under 6, 50c.

BAZAAR
In conjunction with the supper a bazaar will be held featuring aprons, books, novelty items, home baked goods and candy and a strawberry table.

Tag Sale-Car Wash Scheduled Saturday

The Agawam Methodist Church youth group will hold a combination tag sale-car wash from 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 20. Come to 459 Mill St. (across from the Senior High School) and shop while you have your car washed.

Graduating Students Receive Over \$25,000 In Scholarships

Qualified graduating students of Agawam High School received over \$25,000 in local scholarships and awards.

The following is a list of the scholarships and recipients:

Faolin M. Peirce Scholarships:
Linda Lee Allen, Ann Barbara Burgamaster, Denise Diane Cawley, Pierre A. Desaulniers, Linda Jean Geckler, Stephen Edward Godet, Jacqueline Harris, Cynthia Grace Janik, Kathleen Judith Keefe, Wayne LaRiviere, Madeleine Jean LaValley, Susan O'Donnell Leamy, Enrico R. Meucci, Carl M. Nunziato, Richard Stanley Ponusky, Linda Jean Racicot, Rhonda Lynne Rogal, Carol Ann Saunders, Catherine Mary Shaer, Allen Francis Simmons and Richard Arnold Soderman.

Benjamin J. Phelps Scholarships: Leonard Paul Caron, Steven Douglas Cirillo, Cindy Carol Harris, Cynthia Grace Janik, Kathleen Judith Keefe, Mark F. Madenski, Sandra Ann Magnani, Donna Ann Moraski, Linda Jean Racicot, Rhonda Lynne Rogal, Catherine Mary Shaer, Richard

D. Skowera, Paula Elizabeth Tatro, and William T. Walsh Jr. Capt. Edw. J. Connelly, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Wayne LaRiviere. Raymond E. Harris Scholar- (Please Turn To Page 2)

Senior Citizens Plan Bus and Boat Trip

The Agawam Senior Center and the Parks and Playground Dept., have scheduled a Bus-and-Boat trip for elderly citizens to Point Judith and Block Island on Wednesday, July 8th, at a cost of only \$8.00. Those wishing to make the trip may sign up at the Senior Center, 770 Main St., Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Center's Rack & Cue Club and guests will journey down to Fenway Park on Thursday, June 25th, to watch the Boston Red Sox and the Baltimore Orioles play. Ed Clamptit and Art LaPlante will provide entertainment, with Frank Garde and Ralph Girard helping out.

Six Local Republicans To Attend State Convention

Six Agawam residents have been elected by their fellow Republicans as delegates to the Republican State Convention scheduled for Boston, June 26 and 27.

The elected delegates are: Laurance R. Andrews, 926 Main St.; Richard S. Brindle, 48 Barney St.; Edward W. Connelly, 565 River Rd.; Robert E. Dempsey, 397 N. Westfield St.; C. William Hall, 703 North St.; and Brady D. Snyder, 10 Strawberry Hill Rd.

The group will depart for Boston on Friday, June 26, attending "the traditional night before convention dinner" at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, and on Saturday, June 27, the Massachusetts Republican State Convention being held at the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium, Boston.

Mr. Brady D. Snyder, Delegates Spokesmen, stated "the stakes of the 1970 election in Massachusetts are high and our job is to nominate for state office, those candidates who will not deny the people of Massachusetts a voice in their government when elected.

"We have an excellent crop of Republican Candidates to choose from this year and everything

willing — come September, the people of Massachusetts will be heard not only by the Governor, but the House, Senate and other offices as well."

Valley Strawberry Smorgasbord June 27

The Friendly Circle of Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills, will serve a "public Strawberry Smorgasbord on Saturday, June 27th, in the Dunn Community Hall of the church. Continuous serving from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of: crab meat salad, baked ham, browned hash, shell macaroni with meat sauce, green bean salad, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, assorted gelatin salads, Maine style baked beans, deviled eggs, tossed salad, pickles, cottage cheese with chives, assorted breads and butter, home made Strawberry Shortcake with real whipped cream, tea or milk.

Make reservations with Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, 786-3168; Mrs. Charles Ritter, 788-6890 or the church office, 786-2445. Adults—\$2.75. Children 6 to 12 years—\$1. Tots—free.

Postgraduate Plans Of '70 Class

David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High School has announced the postgraduate plans of the 1970 class:

William Acquaro, Holyoke Community College; David Adams, Springfield Technical Community College; Gary Adams, Stockbridge School of Agriculture; JoAnne Ahern, Holyoke Community College; Catherine Ainsworth, Westfield State College; Linda Lee Allen, Westfield State College; Judith Andrews, Lassell Junior College; John Angelopoulos, David Lipscomb College; Delora Argiro, Westfield State

College; Susan Atwater, Springfield Technical Community College; Roger Ayotte, Florida Institute of Technology; Penny Balsewicz, Hartford Airline Personnel School; Joanne Berkowicz, Springfield Technical Community College; Anne Beshaw, Western Mass. Hospital; Leslie Bessette, New England Technical Institute; Dale Bewes, Stockbridge School of Agriculture; Alan Boissonneault, Westfield State College; Brenda, Boldebook, Westfield State College; Denise Bolduc, U.S. Air Force; Nancy Bolduc, Red (Please Turn To Page 4)

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship Rev. Lockhart will
preach at the service.

Monday—7:30 p.m. All church
planning Conference in Bodurtha
Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies' Aid
annual picnic at Mrs. John Hal-
lock's home, 35 Carr Ave.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church at
morning Worship, Mr. Bryan
preaching; 2 p.m. Merivides'
steak roast at Tennessee Gas Co.
picnic area.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Prayer
group meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister

Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Thursday—7 p.m. Choir Re-
hearsal.

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Serv-
ice.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Lise, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confes-
sions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
lous Medal Novena Devotions.

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fessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
p.m.

Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. and 7:30
p.m. with Confessions following.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
Mass., Confessions to follow. Also
at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Masses.

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worship service. Supervised nur-
sery service available upstairs
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service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

The coot, a chicken-like bird,
makes a raft from dead stems
which it uses for a nest, and an-
chors it to reeds.

Sunday evening, June 21st,
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a community hymn sing will
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ships: Robert Paul Brown and
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Agawam Education Associa-
tion Scholarships: Kathy Ellen
Farnsworth and Rhonda Lynne
Rogal.

Agawam High School Faculty
Club Scholarships: Robert Paul
Brown and Mark F. Madenski.
Agawam High School Student
Council Scholarship: Robert Wil-
fred Eldridge.

The Agawam Mirror Scholar-
ships: Donna Elizabeth and Joyce
Ann Tanski.

Agawam Lions Club Scholar-
ships: Pierre A. Desaulniers and
Kathleen Judith Keefe.

Agawam Lioness Club Scholar-
ship: Cynthia Grace Janik.

Agawam Women's Club Schol-
arship: Lawrence A. Webster.

Anderson - Morin Memorial
Scholarship: Charles Kenneth
Shearer.

Agawam-West Springfield Ki-
wanis Club Scholarship: Paula
Elizabeth Tatro.

Agawam Hockey Parents
Scholarships: Glenn Thomas
Gould, Ernest A. Malone, Paul
David O'Brien, Peter Gerard
Ramah, Eugene Albert Sapelli.

Agawam Unico Scholarships:
Elizabeth Ann Grasso, Joseph A.
Graziano, Wayne LaRiviere,
Richard Wayne Ramponi, Rhonda
Lynne Rogal.

Gridiron Moms Scholarships:
Gerald Michael Burke, Leonard
Paul Caron, James F. Dempsey,
Charles P. Kistner, Scott Lau-
rence Macey, Stephen Nooney,
Paul David O'Brien, Donald Al-
bert Progulski, Charles Kenneth
Shearer.

St. Anthony Society and Aux-
iliary Scholarships:

Joseph A. Graziano and Rich-
ard Wayne Ramponi.

P. Joseph Curran Memorial
Scholarship Fund: Joyce Ann
Tanski.

Polish American Club and Wo-
men's Auxiliary Scholarships:
Denise Theresa Booth, Michael S.
Demko, Nicholas S. Demko, Ju-
dith Mary Kana, Anthony F.
Karakla, Betty Mae Kozikowski.

Agawam Basketball Parents
Scholarships: Leonard Paul
Caron, Charles P. Kistner, Mark
F. Madenski, Peter John Ronchi.

Trestle Board Club of Agawam
Scholarships: Linda Jean Geckler
and Neil Clifford Titcomb.

Exposition Area Alumni Schol-
arship Fund, Inc.: Susan Vir-
ginia Piccin.

American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 185 Scholarship: Ann Bar-
bara Burgamaster.

Feeding Hills Community Wo-

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Worship.

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Secretary Of State Davoren Candidate For Four Year Term

Secretary of State John F.X.
Davoren has formally announced
his candidacy for a full four year
term to the office he assumed on
December 20, 1967.

In a prepared statement, Sec-
retary Davoren said:

"It has been a privilege for me
to serve as Secretary of State for
the past two and a half years.
During that time, I have been
successful in establishing prac-
tices and procedures, especially
with respect to income from fees,
resulting in impressive savings
to the taxpayers of this Common-
wealth.

"Surrounded by able, compe-
tent career people whom I have
not only retained but promoted
and encouraged, we have been
successful in providing efficient
day-to-day service to the public.
We are continually studying
ways and means to insure prompt
response to all requests for serv-
ice in such areas as vital records,
public documents, elections, cor-
porate records, archives and com-
missions.

"The public may be generally
unaware of the fact that the Sec-
retary's department includes ten
separate divisions of government,
all of which provide meaningful
service to the six million citizens
of Massachusetts. Additionally
the Secretary is responsible for
the proper safe-guarding of all
public records throughout the
Commonwealth. Through close
cooperation with the city and
town clerks of the state, I have

men's Club Scholarship: Susan
Margaret Smith.

Agawam High School Person-
ality Club Scholarships: Kathleen
Ann Foley, Sandra Ann Magnani,
Susan Margaret Smith, Gale Pat-
rice Sullivan.

T. O. Parzich Scholarship:
Richard D. Skowera.

Community Grange No. 832
Scholarship: Catherine Lorraine
Ainsworth and Linda-Lee Allen.

Agawam V.F.W. Auxiliary
Pist No. 1632 Scholarships: Cath-
erine Lorraine Ainsworth and
Leonard Paul Caron.

Agawam High School Future
Nurses Scholarships: Sharon
Mary Doyle and Laura Marie
Gomes.

Agawam Junior Women's Club
Scholarships: Bette Mae Kozik-
owski, Sandra Ann Magnani,
and Charles Kenneth Shearer.

Agawam High School Chorale
Scholarships: Karen Lee Kozlow-
ski and Neil Clifford Titcomb.

Western Bank & Trust Co.
Scholarship: (Feeding Hills
Branch) Richard Wayne Ram-
poni.

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tinue to provide the high degree
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THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

About 60 per cent of total ve-
getable acreage in Massachusetts
is now planted, according to the
Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, and
native sweet corn is progressing
rapidly. It should be available
around the first of July; any
"native" corn offered before that
date will not be from local farms.

Bay State farmers are now
harvesting summer vegetable
crops, with supplies heavy and
quality excellent. Wholesale
prices, reports the MDA this
week, are so low that local grow-
ers are having problems making
ends meet.

Best Buys from nearby farms
are Boston, Romaine and Ice-
berg lettuce, radishes, green on-
ions (scallions), rhubarb and
spinach. Local greenhouses are
still producing a bumper crop of
delicious tomatoes.

June is known for many pleas-
ant things. It is the month when
"I do" is heard all over the
world. It is National Dairy
Month. And it is when the Mas-
sachusetts strawberry crop ma-
tures and growers begin the har-
vest. This week you will see ex-
cellent native strawberries at
many roadside stands.

Local berries are vine-ripened
so they are juicy and full of
flavor when they go into the box.
When selecting fresh strawber-
ries, be sure the cap is bright
and green, berries are firm,
plump and fully colored.

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Now We Understand

May we this week, discuss together the problem of encroachment as it affects our citizens and our community. The dictionary defines the verb "encroach" thusly, "to intrude stealthily or gradually upon the possessions or rights of another to trespass."

The various facets of encroachment can involve esthetic, moral, economic, legal or social trespass. I am sure that each of you who read this column have been involved in one form or another in this sort of selfishness and have debated what course to follow when you were affected.

As Selectmen we become involved, by telephone calls usually, in petty squabbles that involve neighbors as well as larger areas. We can understand readily why constituents turn to their leaders for assistance and advice when the trespass is generally not serious enough to be decided by court action. I could add here that often times court action is lengthy and indecisive and therefore does not produce the expected relief, I can also state here that I am not writing this column today to attempt to defer any phone calls to my home but rather to alert all our good friends to the prevalence of such acts and ask for your assistance in their solution.

These acts of trespass on the rights of others involve citizens of all ages. This we must remember well and should be careful not to put the blame solely on youngsters. As parents we are obligated to be ever aware of what our children are doing and where they are at all hours. As mature persons we should be ready to take inventory of our own acts and remember that each of us are careless at times of crossing the boundry line. If this happens we should be ladies and gentlemen to the extent of being apologetic and firm in our conviction that once is enough to cross the line.

This space will never allow me room enough to recite the context of all the complaints which I have received in the past three years but let me call your attention to a few of them. Let me also say that I have witnessed personally many infractions which have not been contested. There are many of use who are not possessed with the personalities of complainers and expect that someone else will carry the burden.

I want to first call your attention to the encroachment many take to trespass on the sustained beauty and good community housekeeping of the streets and open fields in our town. We live in an age when the philosophy of "everyone has personal rights" persists yet it must be alarming when we try to understand why anyone should feel that he has the personal privilege of dumping his bag of rubbish, leaves, or beer cans on the river bank or in some of our open fields just because the owner isn't present. We have several such popular spots and neighbors in these areas are constant callers. Our advice, take any registration number and let

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us know and let us do the rest.

Next there is the legal trespass on our zoning rights. We conscientiously passed zoning laws to protect all of our citizens but in spite of such laws our complaint calls include establishment of ceramic studios in private homes, use of accessory buildings for rented residences, keeping commercial vehicles in residential districts, illegal kennels, illegal storage of commercial items, and ever so many more.

As previously stated we rent our farm for growing potatoes. At harvest time I have met youngsters digging potatoes in wholesale fashion on this property. The same youngsters have told me that their respective mothers have sent them to dig, there are 35 acres, and the owner won't miss just a few? Similarly there is the complaint about the youngsters who removed all the stages from the tomato patch.

There are the groups who vandalize our school property. Our Sealer of "Weights and Measures" can recite without end cases of "short changing" customers. These are some of the economic encroachments.

Morally and socially there are those who debase the racial background of another or pass base remarks about the religion or political affiliation of another. Still others are profane to youngsters and to their elders and disre-

spectful when sitting behind the wheel of a vehicle.

I am sure some of us forget that we are integral parts of a potentially grand community and forget as selfish individuals that the other side is a much more pleasant one. I want to relate what appears in large letters on my school room blackboard: "Don't expect a favor unless you are ready to do one yourself."

Sincerely,
George L. Reynolds,
Selectman

Open House . . . (Continued From Page 1)

sent to Mr. Charles Kistner, Principal, Agawam Jr. High, 68 Main St., Agawam. 01001.

The committee is made up of the following: Kay Arnold, Ernie DuBour, Joe Ferrari, Charles Kistner, Beverly Malone, John Mercadante, Anne O'Keefe, Elaine Roberts, Dave Theodorowicz and Jim Votsakis.

All towns people and friends are asked to visit with Ray during this continuous open house.

Record Spent in '69 On Heart Research

A record expenditure in support of cardiovascular research, and expanded programs of education and community service are highlighted in the American Heart Association's annual report for 1969 issued recently, according to John F. Griffin, M.D.,

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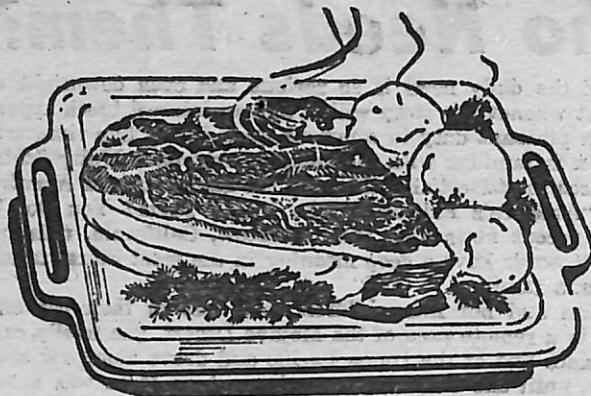
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Who Needs Them?

Most of the daily news is so serious and even downright depressing that whenever a story with a human interest touch appears it becomes a pleasant duty to comment upon it. By this time, most of the nation is familiar with the voice of astronaut Wally Schirra who announces the advertising theme of the Association of American Railroads: "America's Railroads. Who Needs Them? You Do. We All Do." A recent news item from Barstow, California, tells how Mr. Schirra's words have a deep meaning in the most literal fashion to a California family.

A woman and her four children were lost in their car on a lonely road in a remote area of the Mojave Desert. She finally came across the main line of the Union Pacific and drove along for about thirty miles, until she came to a crossing, where there was a telephone. She called and reached a dispatcher 200 miles away in Los Angeles. He told her not to worry that help was on the way. Shortly, a freight train stopped, and the crew provided the stranded group with food, water, flares and matches for a fire. A rescue squad, alerted by the dispatcher, arrived shortly thereafter and led the woman and her family out of the desert.

The wonderful part about the story, aside from the fact that the prompt action of a railroad dispatcher may have averted a classic desert tragedy, such as frequently happened in the days of the pioneers, is that it serves as a reminder of the wide open spaces that still exist in certain parts of the United States. It is also a reminder that steel rails are still instrumental in linking communities together in the vast reaches of this great land.

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Jr. Women Attend State Convention

The Junior Membership Annual Meeting of Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs was held May 30-31st, at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass.

An eleven member delegation from the Agawam Junior Women's Club, headed by Mrs. Arthur A. Psholka; President, Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis; immediate past President, Mrs. Stephen Par-chick, Mrs. Bruno D. Antico, Jr., Mrs. George K. Rosner, Mrs. Clyde A. Spaeth, Mrs. Herbert M. Carpenter, Mrs. Joseph A. Masciotra, Mrs. Albert F. Magistri, Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante, and Mrs. Paul W. Dahlke, were on hand to receive certificates presented to the club on behalf of their outstanding achievements.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, the club received the 100% contest award. The coveted award was received by less than half the clubs in the State. Two of the necessary requirements are community improvement and monetary donations for various State federation projects. The approved State project voted on was Mental Health. Certificates awarded to the Agawam Juniors were for: Operation Healthy Babies; Mrs. Kenneth N. Gumbs, Chairman, Project Care; Mrs. George K. Rosner, Chairman, Mental Health; Mrs. Lawrence P. Moirano, Chairman, and Mrs. Frank Chiaro for the largest number of new members in the 14th district.

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Agawam Public Libraries Public Reading Schedule

The Agawam Public Libraries will begin their annual Summer Reading Club program on Wednesday, June 24. The Club will meet in the morning for six consecutive Wednesdays and will end July 29. The Summer Reading Club party will be held on August 5. The Reading Club is open to all students in Grades 1 to 8.

| Schedule | Reader |
|--------------------------|--|
| Agawam Center 9:30-10:30 | Miss Donna Campbell Mrs. Jessie McMahon |
| Feeding Hills 9:30-10:30 | Mrs. Mary Kana Mrs. Jeanne Hofman |
| North Agawam 9:30-10:30 | Miss Judith Kana Mrs. Beverly Secondo |

Pre-registration is not necessary.

During the summer, all the Agawam Public Libraries will be closed on Saturdays beginning July 4 and including September 5. The schedule of hours for Monday through Friday will not change.

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New Investment Powers for Savings Banks



GOV. SARGENT SIGNS "LEEWAY" BILL

Gov. Sargent signs into law the "leeway" bill which provides that savings banks may invest up to 3% of their deposits in investments or securities which are not eligible under other provisions of law.

Savings bank representatives present are (left to right) Arnold W. Conti, Chairman of the Board, Worcester County Institution for Savings; Stanwood D. Evans, President, Haverhill Savings Bank; Francis P. Brennan, Pres-

ident, Union-Warren Savings Bank, Boston; John M. P. Collins, President, Springfield Institution for Savings.

Patterned after a similar law in New York, the new law gives savings banks the necessary flexibility to invest in a limited way in a variety of programs to improve housing and other urban and community problems in which savings banks could not previously invest.

Sewing-Stitchery Summer Classes To Start June 29

The Springfield Home Information Center at 150 Sumner Ave., Springfield, announces their summer schedule of classes. Two, four - week courses in sewing for teen-age girls will be held June 29 through July 23 and Aug. 3 through Aug. 27.

Girls who are entering junior high school this fall through senior high school students are eligible. Mrs. Rita Cassanelli will teach the twice weekly classes in July and Mrs. Edna White will conduct the August session.

A Creative Stitchery Class will be offered to the 8 to 12 year old girls. Mrs. Vickie Wozencraft will instruct these girls in a new and exciting project. This will be a twice weekly class starting June 23 and will continue for four weeks.

Anyone interested may call the Center as soon as possible for any further information and registration.

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SCHOOL'S OUT!

Watch Out! — Look Out!

"As another school season ends in Agawam, we look with pride at the fine safety record of our town. Accidents involving our children during school-time and accidents on the highways of our community have been substantially reduced in the past several months," said Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett. Last year on the highways of Massachusetts we lost more than 20 children during summer vacation due to traffic fatalities. "When school starts in the fall, I don't want to see any empty classroom seats due to a summer tragedy. If we remember and heed these few rules this summer we can help keep our children's safety assured," Burnett said.

1. Whenever a ball bounces in a street, a boy or girl will probably be following it — SLOW DOWN!
2. All schools have playgrounds — this means children playing during daylight hours — BE CAREFUL!
3. Whenever ball fields are close to roadways watch for children darting into streets — BE ALERT!
4. Whenever possible keep your car in the driveway — children may be playing between parked cars — BE CAUTIOUS!
5. If you have a home pool above or below ground, keep gates locked and ladders up when not in use — BE RESPONSIBLE!
6. Parents of young children — supervise your children in the yard — STAY WITH THEM!

Let us all keep a watchful eye on the speedometer and the speed limits, especially in built up areas, business or residential. Please consider the other fellow—particularly the "little fellow." Children are so eager to learn and so easily taught. Don't let that lesson be painful — make it meaningful. Won't you help?



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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The first affidavits for this season's Governor's Salt Water Fishing Awards have been received by the Mass. Dept. of Commerce and Development.

The most noteworthy among the early entries are a 70 lb. cod caught by Thomas J. Nelson of Ayer and a 110 lb. halibut caught

by Harry D. Johnson of Hartford, Conn.

Nelson took his cod in the Isle of Shoals, fishing from Ralph Wheeler's boat, "Sea Silly." Johnson's halibut, hooked aboard Capt. George Hilton's "Knickerbocker," was taken from Jeffrey's Lodge after a 33-minute fight with 72 lb. test line. Both fish will earn pins for their captors, and, unless bigger entries are submitted, Governors trophies as well.

The Governor's Salt Water Fishing Contest is open to everybody... sex, age, Bay Staters or not. Pins are awarded for 17 species of fish that meet minimum size requirements: bluefish (101 lbs.), striped bass (25 lbs.), bluefin tuna (250 lbs.), Mako shark (100 lbs.), blue marlin (150 lbs.), white marlin (60 lbs.), swordfish (150 lbs.), fluke (5 lbs.), winter flounder (16 inches), sea bass (18 inches), cod (25 lbs.), haddock (.8 lbs.), halibut (50 lbs.), mackerel (20 inches), pollock (20 lbs.), scup (14 inches), and tautog (8 lbs.).

In November the pin winners who have the largest fish of each of these species will be awarded Governor's Trophies.

For more information and an affidavit, write to the Division of Tourism for the Mass. Salt Water Fishing Guide. The address

is Mass. Box 1775, Boston, Mass. 02105.

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING

A smoldering sport-shooting rivalry between the United States and the Soviet Union will be re-kindled when marksmen from both teams compete shoulder to shoulder in the 40th World Shooting Championship, Oct. 17-27, in Phoenix, Arizona.

American and Soviet marksmen have long been keen rivals in international shooting competition. In the 1954, 1958 and 1962 world championships, the Soviets captured a total of 47 gold medals. The U.S. won only 12.

The Russian appellation was upset in the 1966 championships, however, as the Americans whipped the Russians 17 gold medals to 10. The Americans will be shooting for a bigger margin of the trap, skeet, rifle and handgun championships at Phoenix.

Girl's Inter-Church Softball League

SCHEDULE

Monday, June 22 — St. Anthony vs. Agawam Congo at the High School field...also on Wednesday.

Tuesday, June 23 — St. John's No. 2 vs. St. John No. 1 at St. John's Field.

Wednesday, June 24 — St. John No. 1 vs. F.H. Congo at St. John's Field.

All games start at 6:30 p.m.

Promoter's Night At Lebanon Valley

Saturday night, June 20, will be the annual Promoter's Trophy Night for the Sportsman stock cars at Lebanon Valley Speedway.

The winner of the 35 lap Sportsman feature will be presented with the beautiful Promoter's Trophy in addition to the \$1000 which is paid to the winner each week from the \$6350 guaranteed purse.

The Promoters Trophy is one of the most coveted awards presented annually at "The Valley."

A full card of racing will be held featuring the Limited Sportsman and Formula VW classes as well as the Sportsman. The eleven event program will be capped by three big features.

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Girls Inter-Church Softball League To Open June 22

SENIOR TEAM TO ENTER SPRINGFIELD LEAGUE

The Agawam Girls Inter-Church League will open their ninth season the 22nd. Mrs. Wylie Brame, league director, announced this morning that the league is entering 18 girls from the senior division in the Springfield Girls Softball League. These girls, most of whom have been in the Agawam League since the age of ten, will represent Agawam in the 14 games which will be played in the Greater Springfield area. Enthusiasm and skill were well displayed by the girls who won last week in the first two games played. The public is invited to attend the games of the new

Senior Girls Softball Schedule

Softball League schedule for local seniors.

All games start at 6 p.m.

June 19—16 Acres vs Agawam at Glickman Field.

June 22—South Hadley vs Agawam at M. Roy Field.

Triple Feature At Thompson Sunday Night

THOMPSON, Conn. — You have read about them in Look and Life magazines, seen them on national television and now you can see them in person at the Thompson Speedway, the 1970 Lucky Mustang Hell Drivers as they combine with a full program of Modified and Late Model Sportsman stock car races Sunday night, June 21, starting at 7 p.m.

All the thrilling events of the Hell Drivers will be shown. You will be spellbound as they roll cars deliberately end over end, send speeding stock sedans hurtling through space, 1970 Mustangs leaping from ramp to ramp, flaming firewell crashes, the human torch, the amazing Astro Rocket Car leap plus the motorcycle champion dare devils among the 22 thrilling events on the Hell Drivers portion of the program.

The mighty Modified stock cars of NASCAR will be back in the popular Twin 25 lap features plus the qualifying events and the all new Late Model Sportsman cars will run their 20 lap main event plus the heats and consolation events.

The stock cars will be competing for a purse of \$5200, the highest guaranteed weekly purse paid in New England, with the winners of the Twin 25 lap main events each receiving \$400 and the 20 lap Late Model Sportsman winner getting \$300. All drivers competing in the night's program of speed will share in the large purse.

The gigantic tripleheader of auto racing thrills and chills will be presented at no advance in the admission prices of \$3.00 for adults and children 5 to 11 years old being admitted for only \$1.00. All admissions include free parking and a full view seat in the main grandstand or the elevated bleacher sections. Ticket windows open at 5:30 p.m.

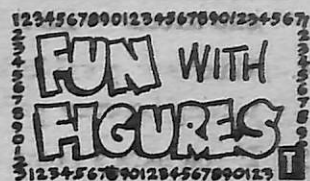
entrants and also the games of the Junior division which are played at Buxton Field, Senior High School Field, Polish-American Field and St. John's Field.

The Agawam Softball League was organized in 1962 by Mrs. Brame at the request of religious leaders who felt the need of an organized competitive activity for girls. The games are a pleasurable challenge for the girls and their coaches. Emphasis is placed on good sportsmanship and fair play.

Coaching for the Senior "Eighteen" are Wylie Brame, Sr., Frank Allen and Mrs. Brame.

Coaches for the Junior Teams are: Feeding Hills Congregational, Janet Masciotra; Agawam Congregational, Mrs. William Meissner; St. Anthony, Karen Lonerini and Rosemary Scannell; St. John #1, Walter Garvey; St. John #2, Diane Coventry and Elizabeth Grimaldi.

The League is grateful to the coaches for their faithful services and to the girls parents who cooperate in the transportation to games.



If you are average, your brain weighs 3 1/4 to 4 pounds. If you are more than 20 years old, your brain is gradually losing weight. (So never let anyone call you a fat head.)

The largest number of volumes at any college or university library, according to the U.S. Office of Education, is 8,999,511 at the University of California. Following in second and third place respectively are Harvard University, with 7,600,357 books, and Yale with 4,995,398.

According to the new Dun & Bradstreet Metalworking Directory, California continues to lead all other states with 4,902 listed major plants that buy, produce or work with metal. Unchallenged at the other end of the scale is Alaska, which despite a 50% one-year increase, shows just three firms with over 20 employees, all connected with shipbuilding or repairs.

About 70 percent of all Americans have had chicken pox by the time they are 15 years old.

Your stomach contains more than 5,000,000 glands.

Food Preservation

A meeting on the preservation of foods by freezing, also main dishes and methods of packing, wrapping and proper storage will be taught Thursday, June 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Hampden County Extension offices located at 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield.

The class is open to all residents of Hampden County and is free of charge. For further information call 736-7204.

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Wilbur Hogan, Candidate For County Commissioner

Wilbur J. Hogan, Springfield School Committee member for the past seven years, has declared himself a candidate in the Hampden County Commissioner's race today.

A registered Democrat, Mr. Hogan opened his campaign by stating that the Office of County Commissioner should serve as a catalyst between the towns and cities in Hampden County which have mutual problems. Citing an example, he claims that the Hampden County Commission should be involved in the solution of the bus problem which is at present confronting Springfield as it is a problem which affects most of the people of Hampden County. He is sure that if dependable, economical surface transportation is available throughout the County, many more people would use the buses, thereby reducing traffic problems in the larger cities.

Mr. Hogan's experience and educational background has been called upon many times to oversee the maintenance and repairs of the 65 million dollars' worth of real estate under the School Committee's jurisdiction. His intimate knowledge of these public buildings has enabled him to keep the total cost of repairs and maintenance at a minimum.

Born and raised in Springfield, Mr. Hogan graduated from Technical High School and obtained a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Northeastern University, Boston. He served as an officer in the Naval Air Force Pacific Theater during World War II and is a past commander of the United States Power Squadron. Active in Legion affairs, he is Vice Commander of Liberty Post 430. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Springfield.

NEWS from the Services

2ND LT. SMITH ROTC CADET

DAYTON, Ohio (AHTNC) — Second Lieut. Paul J. Smith, a 1970 graduate of the University of Dayton (Ohio), recently received his Army Reserve commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the school.

As an ROTC cadet, Lt. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Smith, 50 Emerson Rd., Agawam, was trained in various subjects which provided him with the skills necessary to command.

BRADDON COMPLETES SUPPLY COURSE

Ft. Polk, La. (AHTNC) — Army Private Michael P. Braddon, son of Henry Braddon, 215 Regency Park Dr., Agawam, recently completed a general supply course at Ft. Polk, La.

During the eight-week course, he received instruction in the maintenance of stock records, receipt and issue of supplies and equipment, storage procedures and Army supply channels.

BAKER COMMISSIONED (AHTNC) QUANTICO, Va. — Marine Second Lieut. David R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker of 51 Vadrals St., Agawam, was commissioned a

cadet and a member of the Archibald Williams Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

He is married to the former Dorothy Duval and is the father of three daughters. He lives at 1185 Liberty Street, Springfield. He is Treasurer and General Manager of the Liberty Ice and Fuel Company, distributor of gasoline and fuels in Hampden County.

The Control Of Moles

General: The mole is not a rodent, and can be readily distinguished from any of this order by its short, stout, front limbs, ending in broad, rounded hands with strong claws. It has a rather elongated body, close, plulike fur, a pointed snout, and a short tail. Neither external eyes or ears are ordinarily in evidence. Both the eastern mole and star-nosed mole are common.

Injury: Moles are most commonly reported as injurious to lawns and gardens. They disfigure lawns, damage golf courses, and ruin seed beds in gardens and nurseries by their runways and by displacing seeds, bulbs, and newly sprouting plants. Under other conditions, moles may be beneficial for they consume harmful insects, cutworms, white grubs, and other species.

Habits: Moles are active during the entire year. They seem to be more active during the Spring months since the soil is moist and most of the runways are of the surface type. Moles live mostly on the ground. While the animal is seldom seen above ground, he sometimes ventures out of his tunnels, perhaps chiefly at night.

Control: Careful trapping has proved the only dependable method of destroying moles, but it has found that certain materials having an odor that is objectionable to these animals are sometimes successful in driving them out of small restricted areas. At any rate, on account of the relative simplicity and low cost, these methods are well worth a trial before resorting to the more expensive and laborious trapping.

Lye, paradichlorobenzene, and naphthalene seem most effective. The visible mole runways should be opened with the finger or a small stick, a teaspoonful of one of these materials inserted, and the opening carefully closed. Applications should be made at intervals of 8 to 10 feet along the raised runways and should be repeated whenever sections of old runways show signs of being in use or when any new ridges appear.

Poisoning has not proved successful, because moles live largely on earthworms, white grubs, beetles, and other insects and their larvae. Experiments with poison gases such as calcium cyanide dust or carbon disulphide, have indicated that this method is not dependable and that the cost is greater than the results justify.

Special mole traps are required to successfully kill moles. Mole traps on the market are of two general types, the gripping and the harpoon. The scissors' jaw or "claw" type is recommended as the most efficient. The "prong" type is almost as effective and more commonly stocked by hardware or other supply dealers. The selection of a frequently used runway for a trap set is of prime importance. Since many runways are not used more than once, it is essential that main runways in constant use be found. The trapper can often determine the used tunnels by stamping down the conspicuous ridges in several places for two consecutive days and on the third day it will be noted that the regularly used runways will be raised again. Further information write to: Farmer's Bulletin No. 1716 entitled "Mole Control" — Bureau of Biological Survey, State College, Amherst, Mass.

Marine Corps officer upon graduation from the 67th Officer Candidates Course at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

N/S JOHN DELUCCHI AT LITTLE CREEK, VA. (AHTNC) USS VERMILION — Navy Seaman John J. Delucchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario J. Delucchi of 95 Spencer St., Agawam, returned to Little Creek, Va., aboard the attack cargo ship USS Vermilion following a four and a half month deployment to the Caribbean.

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STORROWTON

Bobby Sherman—June 26 West Springfield, Mass.—Bobby Sherman is a phenomenon.

The sight of Bobby Sherman on stage causes sheer pandemonium, and the producers expect no less when he comes to Storrowton Theatre Friday evening, June 26 for one performance only.

The talented young actor-singer has, in little more than a year, earned four gold records, broken concert attendance records across the country and captured the adulation once accorded to

the Beatles. A recent appearance at Disneyland was so overcharged with emotional fans that his appearance was stopped after two numbers.

Photos of Bobby adorn the covers of fan magazines month after month and his fan mail has reached 10,000 letters a week. A true phenomenon — a new idol.

This fast rise to success for Bobby Sherman has a firm basis in hard work and early disappointment. Eventually a successful audition led to a starring role in "Shindig." Later, he expanded his ambitions to acting and slowly began to build a broader career, which led him to the starring role of Jeremy on "Here Come the Brides."

The sensitive charm that had attracted fans on "Shindig" was still working for him. "Brides", however, provided a broader base for him and earned him the approval of adult TV viewers as well. Metromedia Records signed him for a recording contract and, in rapid succession, "Little Woman,"—a gold record; "La La, La,"—a gold record; "Easy Come, Easy Go,"—a gold record; "Bobby Sherman,"—a gold album; a total of over six million in record sales.

Tickets for his one-night concert and all of the Storrowton summer attractions are now on sale at the box office, located on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition, which is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Reservations may be made by dialing the box office at 732-1101.

MTA Announces Membership Count

The latest membership count of the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) places the largest employee organization in the state at the 44,042 level as of June 1, 1970, according to figures released by Dr. William H. Hebert, executive secretary-treasurer of the MTA.

The 44,042 figure represents an increase of 3,289 members since last year at the same date.

Of the total amount some 20,144 now belong to the organization's national affiliate, the National Education Association (NEA).

The MTA is made up of 323 local associations throughout Massachusetts.

The Arctic Tern holds the record for long distance migration. In the fall they fly to Antarctica; the round trip may total 20,000 miles.

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After my little speech last week about flying your FLAG on June 14th, I'm happy to see all my neighbors flags flying proudly and bravely as I sit here and write this. It also did my heart to read about the Agawam Junior Women's Club urging all residents to fly their flags and all the children participating in programs in observance of FLAG DAY, and the dedication of new auditorium flags at the school... Get with the rest of the true Americans... Fly YOUR Flag every day... Don't wait for FLAG Day or Memorial Day.

AROUND THE LODGE

Participation in the Horseshoe Tournament has been so good that Entertainment Chairman Ted Waterman has stretched it to include Saturday nights also... So every Friday and Saturday nights during the month of June come on down to the Lodge from 7 till dusk and get some exercise.

Bil Lamier, Lil Smith and Anna Bissonnette are recuperating at home. Bill can get around and about with his cast on but is still unable to work. The girls are confined to their homes.

On Saturday, June 20, the anniversary dinner will include roast beef, baked potato, vegetables, dessert and coffee. This is free to all ANNIVERSARY COUPLES but \$2.50 to all others. Let's help our June couples celebrate. Where else would you get such a treat for such a small sum? Dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the Versatones will play for dancing from 9 till 11. Chairman—Ted Waterman, Honorary Chairman Frank Smith, Gov.

The Paper Drive for the Sacred Heart Church Athletic Association got a big lift on June 14th, when Civics Affairs Chairman Sam Smith helped members of the Moose load papers onto the truck in the Church's parking lot. This is just one of the many projects undertaken to help other organizations and our community.

Sunday is FATHER'S DAY, June 21. Here's a chance for you ladies to make it Mother's Day

The Agawam Post Office has for sale a 1940 Herring's Farrels Safe. Any person interested should contact Postmaster Robert R. Deforge.

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On Sunday, June 28th, the BREAKFAST will be from 9 a.m. till 12 noon at the Lodge. Menu is French toast and bacon, juice, coffee, milk and toast. 99 cents for adults and 75 cents for young children.

On Sunday, July 12, another breakfast with the same prices, 99 cents for adults and 75 cents for adults and 75 cents for young children but a different menu. HAM & EGGS, juice, toast, milk or coffee... 9 a.m. till noon.

Keep July 26 open for the CHILDREN'S PICNIC at the Sacred Heart Church Pavilion. (enter from Poplar St.) RESERVE THIS DATE.

Wilfred H. Bissonnette,
Publicity Chairman

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Recently, representatives of the West Springfield-Agawam Welcome Wagon Club attended the annual Regional Conference of Welcome Wagon Clubs at the "Lennox House" in Lenox, Mass. Participating clubs were from Western Massachusetts, Eastern New York and Vermont.

The following attended: Mrs. Leslie J. Moore, Jr., Club Advisor, Mrs. Herbert Heyman, Mrs. Fred Pueringer, Mrs. Frank Stanton, Mrs. David Freeman and Mrs. Patrick Murphy. The group discussed and exchanged ideas for possible civic projects for the coming year.

State House, Boston — Victor Donald Govoni, 3 Alfred Circle, Agawam, has been appointed as a Notary Public, the office of Secretary of State John F. X. Dayoreen has announced. Confirmation of the new appointment was made here at a meeting of the Executive Council, following submission of the nomination by the acting governor.

The term of the Agawam Notary Public will expire in 1977.

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Welcome Wagon Installs Officers



Mrs. Herbert Heyman, 175 Adrian Ave., W.S., was recently installed as President of the West Spfld.-Agawam Welcome Wagon Club for the Year 1970-1971 at dinner ceremonies held at the Willow Glen, East Longmeadow. Also elected to serve with Mrs. Heyman were: Mrs. Fred Pueringer, first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Stanton, second vice-president; Mrs. John Mahon, cor-

responding secretary; Mrs. David Freeman, recording secretary; Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Fahey, Historian.

Mrs. Heyman is pictured above at right accepting the Club gavel from outgoing President Mrs. Lincoln Godfrey, 71 Forris Street, W.S., with Club Advisor Mrs. Leslie J. Moore, Jr., 33 Federal Ave., Agawam, (at left).



College News

John T. Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morin of 208 Adams St., Agawam, graduated from the University of Virginia, School of Law, receiving a Juris Doctor degree on June 7th.

Jane Ruth O'Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. O'Reilly, of 76 Mountainview St., Agawam, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio at their 120th commencement exercises.

June Graduate



MARIE MAZZA

Mrs. Marie Mazza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pienkowski, formerly of Feeding Hills, now residing in Southwick, Mass., was graduated June 7th from Westfield State College. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and will be teaching at Agawam High School in September.

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Amherst, Mass. — The University of Massachusetts has announced local students who were awarded undergraduate degrees May 30th: Irene M. Karakla, 826 S. West St., Richard L. Matthews, 78 Amherst Ave., Feeding Hills, David Cleary, 15 Silver Lake Dr., Beatrice Fontaine, 420 Main St., David Giguere, 70 Emerson Road, Linda Lloyd, 331 Springfield St., Richard Milici, 21 Virginia St., Timothy Moylan, 370 Shoemaker Lane, Jean O'Connell, 415 Springfield St., Arthur K. Strole, 324 Regency Park Dr., and Donna Wiley, 77 Meadowbrook Road, Agawam.

Susan Ann Durant of Fairview St. and Kathryn Ann Zymroz of Meadowbrook Rd. are among 77 seniors who will receive diplomas at commencement exercises of Hartford Hospital School of Nursing, Sunday, June 21. The ceremony, to be held at the auditorium of Aetna Life & Casualty Co., Farmington Ave., Hartford, will begin at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Theodore Lockwood, president of Trinity College will address the graduates.

Founded in 1877, Hartford Hospital School of Nursing is a three-year diploma program for registered nursing. More than 4,000 students have graduated from the school which was the fourth one in the country to be patterned after the Florence Nightengale plan.

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MONDAY, JUNE 22

ROUTE 6

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

ROUTE 8

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25

ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

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Now you can apply for social security benefits over the telephone. Mr. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Social Security District Manager, urged residents of the Greater Springfield Area to take advantage of this new service.

"Call first. Call 781-2420. You may save yourself a trip to the office," he suggested. "Most social security business can be transacted over the telephone. For instance, we can help you fill out an application for monthly benefits, change your address for delivery of your social security checks if you are moving, and, of course, answer your questions about the whole social security program, including medicare. So try a phone call first. Chances are that we can take care of your social security questions without the need for you to visit the office."

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